

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of: STARLING et al. )  
Serial No.: 10/030,578 ) Group Art Unit: 1651  
Filed: April 29, 2002 ) Examiner: Davis, Ruth A.  
Atty. File No.: 4141-2-PUS ) Conf. No.: 9225  
For: "CALCIUM-CONTAINING STRUCTURES )  
AND METHODS OF MAKING AND USING )  
THE SAME" )  
)

RESPONSE TO OFFICE  
ACTION

*Submitted Via Electronic Filing*

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This Response is being submitted in response to the Office Action dated August 31, 2009. A request for a two-month extension of time for response from November 30, 2009, until January 30, 2010 is being submitted herewith, along with the appropriate fees. No additional fees are believed to be due in connection with this response, however, in the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this document.

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 3 of this document.

**Remarks** being on page 5 of this document.